

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 22 2014 to 0600 September 23 2014



King, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Northern California Weather of Concern

A low pressure system in the eastern Pacific will bring cooler, wet weather to Interior Northern California beyond midweek. Ahead of the storm, breezy conditions and low humidity Tuesday afternoon into Wednesday evening will increase the potential for fires to develop and spread rapidly. Precipitation potential for Interior Northern California increases in the Coastal mountains Wednesday, spreading over much of the forecast area into Thursday. Scattered showers and mountain thunderstorms are possible Friday.

### **Potential Impacts**

- Fire weather concerns Tuesday and Wednesday ahead of storm.
  - Potential aggressive wildfire growth in the mountains.
  - A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the West Slope Sierra Nevada from 1400 Tuesday to 2000 hours Wednesday for wind and low relative humidity. This Warning extends from the Burney Basin to north of Yosemite for elevations above 3000 ft. Humidity 15-25 percent and southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts 35 to 45 MPH. These conditions have potential to cause rapid fire growth over existing fires, especially the King Fire.
  - A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1100 hours to 2300 hours on Tuesday for portions of Siskiyou County.
  - A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1000 hours on Tuesday to 2300 hours on Wednesday for portions of Modoc County.
- Moderate to strong winds
  - Moderate to strong winds will provide an environment for rapid fire spread ahead of the rainfall on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Heavy precipitation
  - A prolonged period of moderate to heavy rain could result in rock slides, mudslides and flooding on burn scars from wildfires this summer and last summer.
    - **Flash Flood Watch in effect from Wednesday morning through Wednesday night in or near wildfire burn scar areas in central, north central, southeast, and western Siskiyou County. This includes the Happy Camp, July, Beaver, and Oregon Gulch Complexes.** Since the Boles Fire in Weed was on fairly level, urban terrain, impacts from the approaching storm are not a major concern there.
    - There is concern for Mud Creek on Mt. Shasta where a debris flow occurred on Saturday, 09/20/14. The rain may cause additional flows due to the destabilized canyon walls. Two staff from the NWS Medford Weather Forecast Office surveyed the area; the only expected significant impacts there will be to the two (Forest Service) roads impacted over the weekend. No adverse impacts are expected for CA Highway 89.
  - Moderate rainfall will help suppress wildfire activity, beginning Wednesday afternoon
- Colder temperatures
  - Night time temperatures will be cool some frosts are possible at higher elevations; a widespread freeze is not expected at this time.
  - Snow levels are likely to remain high; 8,500-10,000 feet.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/23/14 at 0438 hours:

FRA

- 131,996 acres, 85% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **July Complex, Siskiyou County**

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/22/14 at 1815 hours:

FRA

- 50,042 acres, 98% contained
- Type 3 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 10/01/14
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Patrol and mop up inside the line.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**

King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

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Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/23/14 at 0602 hours:

- 89,574 acres, 35% contained
- Unified Command assigned
- Threatened Structures: 12,000 Single Residences, 9,000 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 10 Single Residences, 22 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

**Wharf Fire, Wilmington, Los Angeles County**

The Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) declared a major emergency in response to a four-alarm fire that burned about 150 feet of wharf and threatened a steel warehouse at the Port of Los Angeles in Wilmington. The fire started at approximately 1840 hours on 09/22/14 and was located near 802 S Fries Avenue, Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

- Over 170 Firefighters contained the bulk of the fire in less than two hours, but the hard to reach fire smoldered for hours and firefighters continued to work through the night.
- A backhoe was used to create a large trench in the wharf, which halted the fires progress and confined the fire to the wharf and under the warehouse.
- Unified command was established with USCG and Harbor Police.
- All LAFD and Long Beach Fire Department fire boats, 22 LAFD engines, and LAFD helicopters were assigned to the incident.
- Four employees were evacuated from the warehouse and large cargo ships were asked to move away from nearby berths.
- At approximately 2100 hours on 09/22/14, APL and NYK terminals were evacuated due to smoke. Over 850 dock workers were evacuated as a precaution and harbor area residents were advised to stay inside and close windows to avoid the smoke.
- Reported chemical fumes were due to the burning of creosote soaked timbers that supported the concrete wharf.
- It is anticipated that the Port of Los Angeles will return to normal operations today.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

**Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Beginning today, a trough will move over the West Coast bringing cooler temperatures and rain to northwest California. Expect widespread rain from late tonight through Thursday followed by the threat of showers continuing into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Near seasonal conditions will continue across the San Francisco and Monterey Bay area today. Cooler weather and chances for rainfall are then expected starting Wednesday as an upper level system impacts the region.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and warm temperatures continue today. Cooler and wetter weather is expected for the middle to end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A cooling trend will begin during the second half of the week and continue into the weekend. In addition, light rain showers will be possible through at least the northwest side of the valley as early as Thursday. Over the weekend, the Sierra Nevada could also see light showers.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Building high pressure will bring a warming trend through midweek. A trough of low pressure will bring cooler weather and an increase in night through morning low clouds and fog for late in the week. Offshore flow and a warming trend are possible by next Sunday.

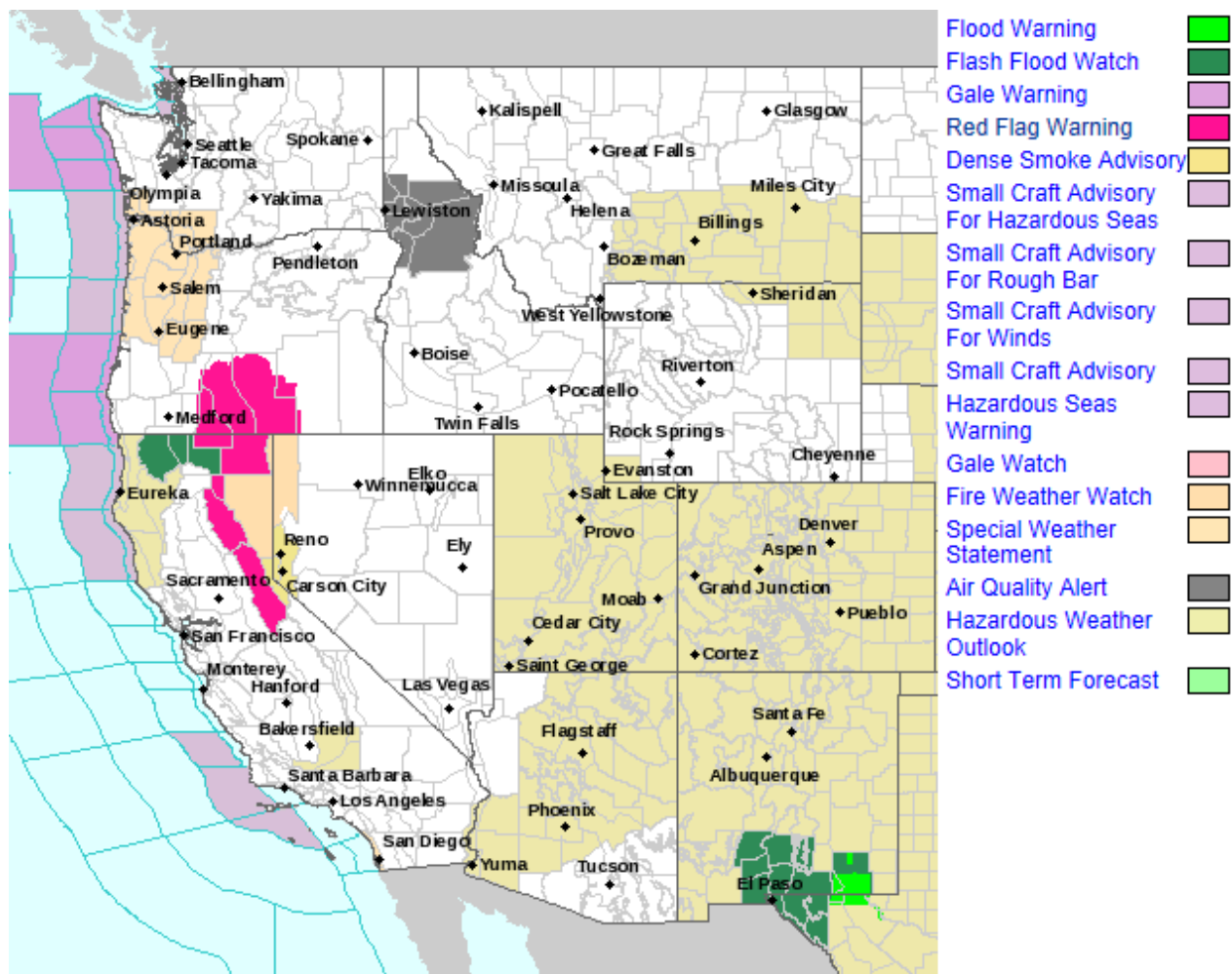
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure will bring a warming trend through Thursday with temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal Wednesday and Thursday. The marine layer will be shallow so that night and morning low clouds will be restricted to just near the immediate coast. A trough of low pressure will move into the area late in the week through the weekend. This weather feature will bring much cooler weather, widespread low clouds west of the mountains, and strong winds in the mountains and deserts.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Temperatures in the forecast area will be at least a few degrees above normal through Thursday. A Pacific weather system will lead to a return of storm chances across much of the region Friday into Sunday along with cooler temperatures.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 23rd 2014 at 6:00:42 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **California National Guard**

Two (2) Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems ( MAFFS) have been Federalized and assigned to North Ops as Federal assets.

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# FIRE ACTIVITY

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- Planned actions: In secured areas of the fire, crews will continue to patrol, mop-up and suppression repair actions. Surplus equipment and trash will be back-hauled. Suppression repair will be coordinated with READs. [Hand crews will utilize pumps and hose as well as aircraft](#) where appropriate on the southwest side of the fire where it continues to back and flank into Wooley Creek. Across the fire, where possible, preparations will begin for Wednesday's anticipated precipitation. [This will include back hauling remaining equipment and crews. An initial attack package will be made available for new starts on the forest and through the county.](#)
- Total Personnel – 666

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- None

### **Shelters**

- None

### **Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:**

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

### **Road Closures**

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

### **Activations**

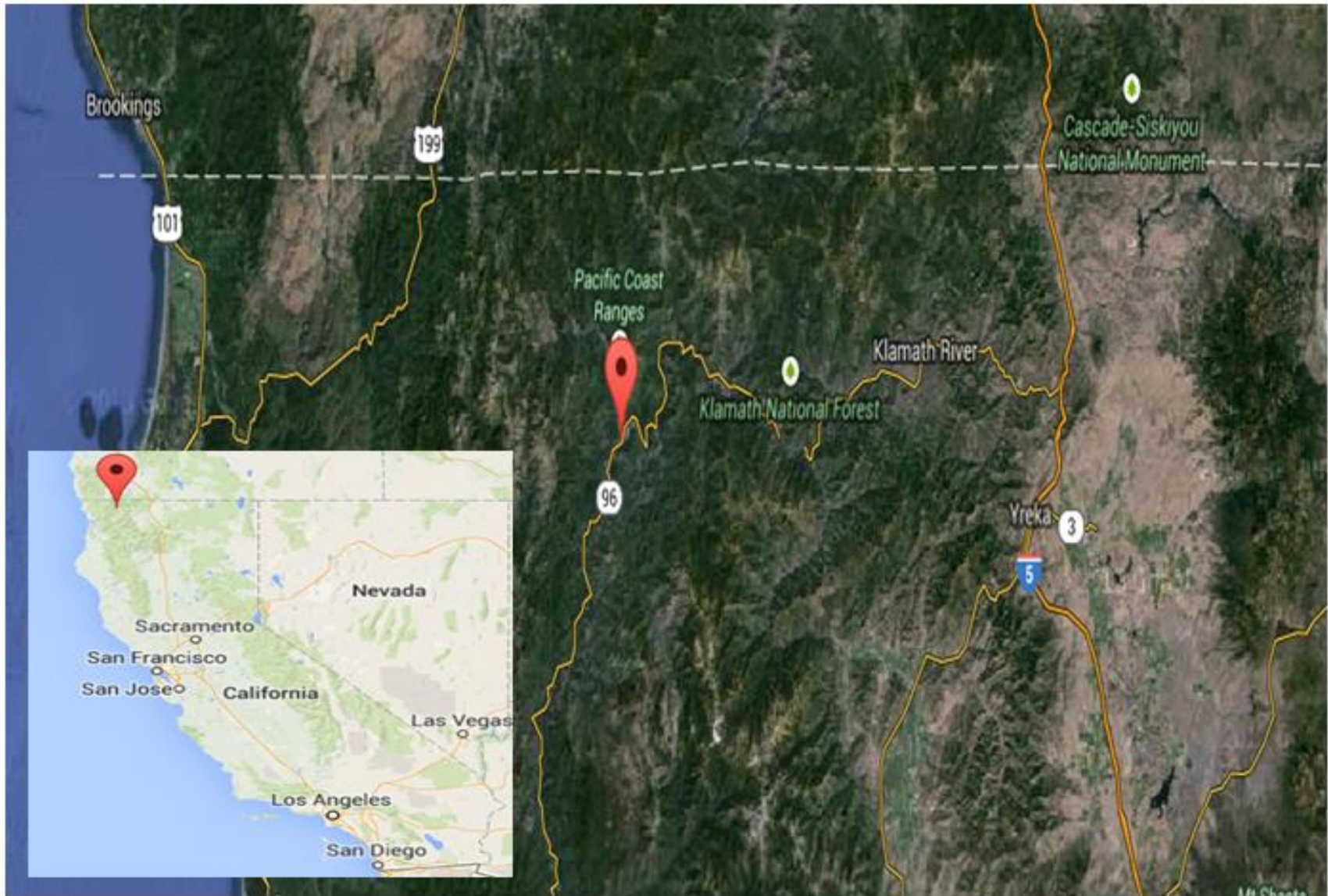
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### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ( $>2,400$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.



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- Planned activities Zone 1:
  - Build direct and indirect line between French Meadow and Hell's Hole reservoirs to block the fires advance towards the north east.
  - Build direct and indirect lines on the east and west flanks of the fire to contain lateral spread of the fire.
  - Utilize air resources to slow the rate of spread, influence the direction of spread, and assist in structure protection. Identify additional communities and values at risk and develop plans to minimize impacts. Provide protection for structures, infrastructure, habitat, and other values at risk. Identify and construct indirect and direct control lines on the north, east, and west portions of the incident as staffing and conditions allow, providing for firefighter and public safety first.
- Planned activities Zone 2:
  - Firing operation in Branch III, and line construction Branch VII. Firing operation in Branch VII is being prepared and will be ready to implement today. There is a limited window of favorable winds to complete this operation from Union Reservoir to Government Ridge. Continue repopulation plans and implement as fire activity allows.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- 204 Local Government Engines and 9 Watertenders assigned
- 68 OES Engines and 3 Watertenders assigned; 2 OES Support Unit
- Total Personnel – [7,388](#)

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- 728 residences under Mandatory Evacuation Order and zero (0) Voluntary Evacuation Order.

### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations are in place for the following areas: White Meadows, Mosquito / Swansboro, Volcanoville / Quintette / Blodgette / Upper Ice House, and Crystal Basin / Ice House / Upper Wentworth Springs.

### **Voluntary Evacuations**

- None



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**

### **Shelters**

- American Red Cross Shelter; Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 3520 Carson Road, Camino, CA. Current population – 9.
- The Animal Shelter in El Dorado County, 511 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA is taking small animals. El Dorado County Animal Services is coordinating placement of large animals on an individual basis.
- Location for RVs and Campers: Lions Club, 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs, CA.

### **Road Closures**

- Numerous local road closures.
- Hwy 50 has sporadic temporary closures, both east and west bound.

### **Utilities/Critical Infrastructure**

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA): there are 35 outages (PG&E) as a result of the incident.
- SMUD is reporting infrastructure damage which consists of 4K V-line from Brush Creek to Camino and 11,000 feet of fiber optic lines.
- PG&E lines serving the El Dorado Irrigation District have been damaged and are presently under repair.
- The fire is threatening SMUD and PG&E high voltage lines and El Dorado Irrigation District infrastructure.
- As of approximately 1810 hours on 09/22/14, Fresh Pond Generation Station is reopened and fully operational.
- The power grid is stable.

### **Schools**

- Based on current air quality numbers, all Placer County schools plan to be open today, 09/23/14 unless conditions changed overnight.
- Colfax Elementary School and Colfax High School closed, 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- C.O.R.E. Charter Schools closed, 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- Foresthill High School and Foresthill Divide School closed, 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- iLearn Academy closed , 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- Sierra Hills Elementary School closed, 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- Weimar Hills Middle School closed, 09/22/14, due to smoke.
- Silver Fork Elementary School (Kyburz School District) reopened 09/22/14.
- Otter Creek Elementary School (Black Oak Mine School District) remains closed; children will be bussed to Georgetown School.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**



### **Activations**

- The El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Placer County EOC is activated to Level 2.
- Cal OES Inland REOC activated to Level 2 at 0700 hours in support of Inland Region fires.
- Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST at 0700 hours.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement Deputy Chief is assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief is assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Region Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to the El Dorado County EOC
- One (1) Cal OES Region Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to the Placer County EOC.
- Six (6) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### **Proclamations**

- A Proclamation from the County of El Dorado was received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the King Fire threatening and affecting in and around the Community of Pollock Pines. County of El Dorado is requesting the Governor of the State of California proclaim the County of El Dorado to be in a State of Emergency and Presidential Declaration.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

### **Missions**

- 2014-IREOC-5781 (El Dorado County) for 4 air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- 2014-IREOC-5954 (Placer County) for 2 air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- 2014-IREOC-5965 (Lassen County) for 1 air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- 2014-IREOC-6025 (El Dorado County) for one cell tower supplied by Verizon has been delivered. On scene
- 2014-IREOC-6071 (Nevada County) for 3 air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- 2014-IREOC-6099 (Sierra County) – for 1 air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board- En-route
- 2014-SOC-6027: Two (2) Caltrans Tree Crews are needed to remove trees near Highway 50 near Pollock Pines and Fresh Pond.
- 2014-LAW-5792: Requesting Law Enforcement mutual aid and Animal Control mutual aid. A contingency plans is in place to extend Law Enforcement Mutual Aid until Sep 26, 2014.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**

### **Recovery**

- El Dorado County assessment team (County Assessor's Office) continue to access the affected area.
- The American Red Cross will staff caseworkers at Church of Our Savior on Tuesday, 9/23.
  - Location: 2979 Coloma Street, Placerville, El Dorado County.
  - Hours: 10am - 6pm.
  - The duration for staffing is tentatively scheduled through Saturday.

### **Public Information**

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has set up a hotline for information regarding the King Fire services and information. The hotline phone number is 530-642-7263.

### **Other**

- Community meetings scheduled daily:
  - Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, Camino (El Dorado County) – 1900 hours.
  - Golden Sierra High School, 5101 Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley (El Dorado County) – 1900 hours.
- Community meeting scheduled for, 9/23/2014:
  - Truckee Town Council Meeting, 10183 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee (Placer County) – 1715 hours. Fire Information will be shared during the public comment period.

# SITUATION SUMMARY – King Fire Smoke – Air Quality Impacts

## **Air Quality Impacts:**

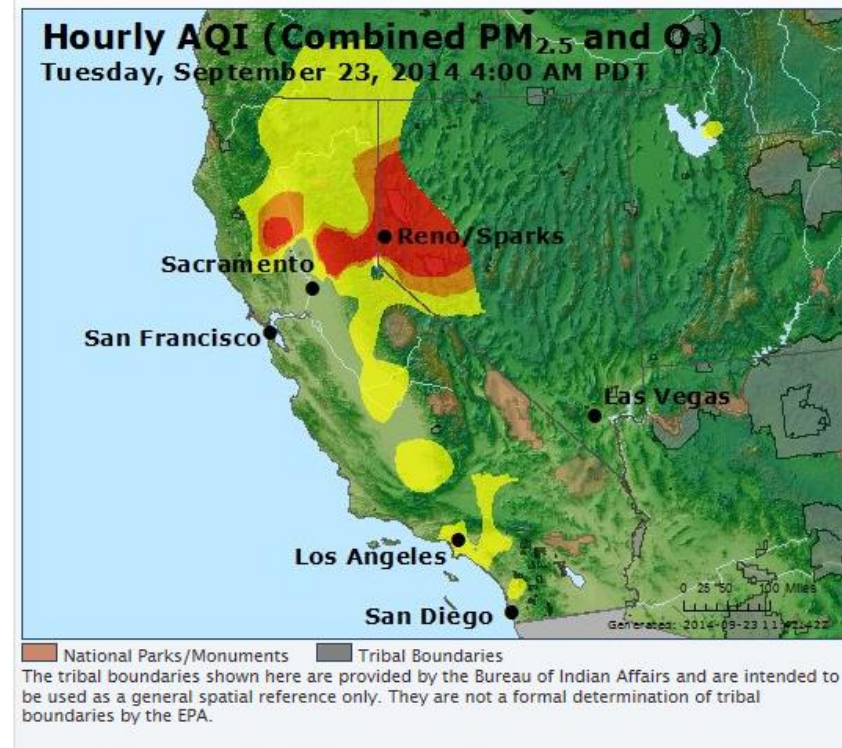
- Dense Smoke Advisory in effect from 1100 to 2000 hours on 09/23/14, for portions of the Greater Lake Tahoe Area; including the Cities of South Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Incline Village.

## **Smoke-Related Air Quality Impacts to Schools**

- Placer County Public Health is working closely with school officials on school closure recommendations due to smoke-related air quality and recommends limiting outdoor activity. Link to Press Release <http://www.placer.ca.gov/~media/ceo/pio/documents/News-Releases/2014/KingFireSmokeAdvisory.pdf>

## **An air quality advisory was issued for Placer County**

<http://www.placer.ca.gov/news/2014/sept/king%20fire%20air%20quality%20update>



- Smoke information can be obtained at: <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Air Quality Index link: [http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local\\_state&stateid=5&mapcenter=0&tabs=0](http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_state&stateid=5&mapcenter=0&tabs=0)



# King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Situation**

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- An Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

### **Recovery Activities**

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) is scheduled to open Tuesday, September 23 through Saturday, September 27, 2014, at the College of the Siskiyou's located at 800 College Avenue, Weed, CA.
- Damage Assessment Teams began working 09/17/14. Cal OES Public Assistance completed its assessment on, 09/20/14.
- Cal OES VAL, Individual Assistance coordinator, and Local Assistance Center (LAC) Liaison returned to the area on 09/22/14 to continue coordination efforts and assist with the set-up of the LAC.
- The Salvation Army is working with the City of Weed to receive and distribute donations.
- Clothing donations are being collected by Hope Community Church, 974 Lassen Street, Mt. Shasta.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

### **Public Information**

- A community meeting took place at 1900 hours the evening of , 09/21/14, at College of the Siskiyou's, 800 College Avenue, Weed.
- A Cal OES representative attended.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- Three (3) Cal OES Region staff are assigned.
- Six (6) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.
  - Recovery staff are conducting initial damage estimates and an assessment of potential next steps regarding IA and PA damage assessments; assisting locals with debris management plans; communicating with voluntary organizations and with the Region and local government.
- One (1) Cal OES Public Information Officer assigned.

### **Activations**

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2.
- Cal OES Inland REOC activated to Level 2 at 0700 hours in support of Inland Region fires.
- Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST at 0700 hours.

### **Shelter Operations**

- American Red Cross Shelter - Mount Shasta Armory, 618 Everitt Memorial Hwy, Mount Shasta. Current population – 7.

### **Fire Suppression Water Issue**

- The City of Weed lost one of their drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one that was damaged by the fire was one of their smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. They lifted their self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

### **Schools**

- Weed High School and Weed Elementary School will be open for normal operations on Tuesday, September 23, 2014.
- The elementary school was partially damaged but staff will transfer classes to other parts of school.
- Students will be bussed through the fire zones.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Open State Agency Missions**

2014-IREOC-5786: American Red Cross shelter consolidation to the National Guard Armory. On scene.

2014-IREOC-6030: Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists to arrive in Siskiyou County on 9/22/2014. En route.

2014-IREOC-6053: Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.

2014-IREOC-6131: Cal FIRE Incident Management Team to provide support as an EOC team for Siskiyou County/City of Weed combined EOC. The mission is for seven days; however, the situation will be re-evaluated after five days. Mission request is on-hold. Coordinating.

### **Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)**

- California Volunteers has reported to the area to assist with volunteer coordination.
- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will to assist with local hazardous materials issues.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **Situation**

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On September 11, 2014, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/8/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 9/17/14 through 9/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA worked closely with the Operational Areas to schedule the PA Applicants Briefing to advise state agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations impacted by the earthquake the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines. Time and location: 09/23/14 at 1000 hours at the Napa Valley Exposition in the Chardonnay Hall, 575 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Napa, CA.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) participated in a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting on Monday, 09/15/14. Participants included several voluntary organizations, state and federal VAL, and leadership from Northern CA and Solano VOAD. A presentation on long term recovery and update on current recovery efforts was provided. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, SVOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

### **Mission Tasking**

2014-CREOC-6058: Administrative Support for Solano County

2014-SOC-5902: 20 SAP Inspectors to assist the City of Napa

6008 One (1) Building Inspector for the City of American Canyon

2014-CREOC-5600: 10 Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene

2014-CREOC-5753: 1 Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon - On Scene

2014-CREOC-5758: 20 SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **New Proclamations**

- None

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 29th.





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*